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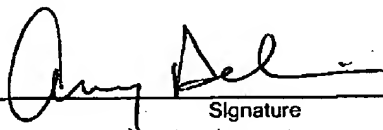
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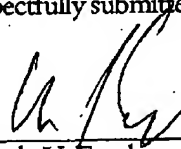
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 21, 2008,  
Applicant respectfully submits a drawing which is properly identified as a "Replacement Sheet."

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please  
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